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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, entry and consideration
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Total effective claims after amendment	33	minus highest number			
previously paid for	40	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
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Independent claims after amendment	10	minus highest number			
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